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We are requested to announce that a Garris n practice dance will be hold to morrow. There were 1.835 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week of whom 172 were Europeans.

The P. M. steamer China, which arrived here yesterday morning, made the passage from Yo. Surveyor-General as Chairman, and I now bribed for \$500 and only fined \$100, kohama in 4 days 20 hours 27 min. The Azents (Messra, Jardine, Metheson & Co.) isform as that the Indu-China steamer

Kutsang, from Calcutta and straits for this

port, left Singaphre on Saturday at 5 p.m. dated St. Petersburg, 23rd September, the Russian press advocate neutrality on the part of Russi's in the Chinese riot question. The Novos and I promised that it should be laid upon the pay for epium dross. It seems that no per- and myself will go through the Bill, and find smuggled from hacas and the Chinese frontier. deposit d 38,967 onbic yards of filling, leaving to too perceptible exertion of their rights. They Vremua arges the Government to take advantage

her position in the extreme clast. The Band of the 1st A. and S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mass this evening, commonoing at 8 o'clook :-

Ovorture "Fanetta" Auber, Wallage. "The Turkish Patrol" Michall a. Beloction " Rip Van Winkle"...... Planquette.

A despatch in the S. F. Chronicle dated Binghamton (N Y., September 23, says: - Miss public gamb ing houses in Chinese Kowloon, much object to the form in which the question stand over. It seems to me rather absurd to engaged in smuggling. They are only baked 11th May, 189 time of completion 10th Novem- tion at Tientsin. The Chinese Embassy here Core Duan, a h udsome blon's of this city, is which have been for a considerable time and still is put. He has no right to ask such a question provide in section 21 that the incoming opium to take the same precautions as they would if the ber. 1891. 520 onbig yards of earth excavated, has received an absolute assurance from Piking soon to become Princess of one of the largest are a very serious cause of annoyance and injury in Committee. If the hon, member moves an farmeria bound to take over the opinm, furniture, vessel were going to Singapore or a ton. If 6,287 onbio feet of ashlar laid, and 137 onbio that the Chinese Government is able to repress Provinces in Japan. Prince Jasaka Katsumata to the inhabitants of this British colony and amendment he is entitled to speak; otherwise implements, and fittings of the outgoing a ship is sent to Canton and opium is discovered yards of concrete laid, to complete 1,300 cabin the auti-foreign upheaval and is ready to offer is a young Japanese student of C rnell Univers, tend to render inoperative recent legislation in he is put of order. sty. He is of medium b light and very intell-c. | Hongkong against gambling, will the Govern- | Hon. P. Ryring-I don't agree with you at all; pay the fair market value. Who is going to fix from, the port. Very stringent measures are and 350 cubic yards of concrete. toal, though not cone direct bandsome. Miss ment lay upon the table a copy of their corre- The Acring Attorney-Grneral—I have the fair market value? There must be arbitrataken to prevent amungling in Canton, and Dunn is niece of G. W. Dunn, a member of spondence with the Imperial Chinese Govern- not been able quite to follow the hon, member, tion. If you allow the incoming farmer to o there is no rea on why this Colony should the Republican State ommittee and a well- ment on the subject of public gambling in and I do not know what he has referred to I to Court then you will have to let him get his not be treated in the same way, but so long as known politician, at present holding the position Chinese Kowloon? of Postmaster at Binghamton. The Prince, who His Excellency does not deem it expedient to let it stand over. I do not think a question and in the meantime the Government will be all responsibility, so long will this Colony lose a February, 1892, ashlar being dressed at quarries. be given to the Duke o Genera. This, accordhas been many years at the university preparing lay the correspondence on the table.

bimself as a nivil engineer, has been called home; (2.) Is it true that the Government have re- Hon. P. RYRIR—I think that in Committee in a Court. to Jap n by the serious illuses of his father, mitted the fines infleted by the Police Magistrate you can put any question you like. That has . The Acting Attorney-General have no Hongkong, Canton, and Mapao Steamboat Com. When he returns, however it wil be as a bence on the course of part of the purpose of course. I do not pany there is a special man with a staff moder of being been the purpose of course. dist, sarrying with him a venue and attendive the last month in contain strentment on the mining of this new days, not him to look attendive the parties, ring with the British Covernment on the subject American holds to the land of Covere.

The M. M. steamer Natal, with the next caused to be placed large quantities of stones French mail, left Saigon at 2. p.m. on Sunday. the 18th inst., for this port.

A servant at the Peak Hotel who stole a \$10 note, the property of Mr. Frank Collins. a boarder at the hotel, was yesterday sentenced at the Police Court to three mouths hard labour.

Owing to the indisposition of Miss Vers Patey the Willard Opera Company were unable to appear last night, and the performance of the pecuniary loss to the contractor under the cirfarcical comedy " The Balloon " has consequently been postpored until to morrow night.

The monthly Criminal Sessions opened vecterday. There were two cases only, one of theft. the other of murder. The latter was postponed till Friday. The case of theft was that of a boy formerly in the employ of Mrs. May, who was charged with stealing \$65 and a watch and chain. The prisoner, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

the Magistrate on his conduct.

The following telegram dated Paris, Sept. 22. appears in the San Francisco Chronicle:- 'The to Mediah. The King, who has been in custody in Algiers for three years past, is the victim of a love affair which will have a very prejudicial effect upon his fature comfort. Although nominally a prisener, he lived at a villa called Des Pins in the village of Eldior, about a mile and a half from Algiers and has practically Incorporation of the cenior Missionary in Hong- to smoke opium prepared in one way and Hon P. RYRIE—My remarks were made in really contained the proper weight and the dif-Known as the Oldest and most reliable Estab. had unrestrained liberty. He was not allowed kong of the London Missionary Society. In another in a different way. It is well known to the interests of the Opium Farmer. I do not to receive vi itors, indeed, but no limit was moving this second reading I need scarcely say all smokers that there are different varieties of press any amendment. 1389 put on his own actions, and it is out of that it gives me very much pleasure. It is a prepared oping. Some persons prepare it by this liverty that all the trouble has grown very simil r Bill to those which have been in utting in certain ingredients, which when 23, wears European clothes, plays the piane. nature. The object of the Hill simply is to en-lopinm farmer may have certain ways of proper- armed with a warrant, and rides a biovele. His attendants report able the London Missionary Society to transact ing opinm not suitable to the palate of some of Hon. Ho Kat said-I wish to propose an ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE that of late his bioycle has carried him in the its business in Hongkong through their senior bis customers and he may wish to give licences amendment to this clause. At the end of the direction of Algiers almost every night, whence missionary in the place, and to authorise such to another man o prepare opium in a particular clause. I propose to add the words, "provided his majesty did not return until early morning senior miss onary of that society to acquire land way. I do not see why he should not be that immediately before entering such dwell nor actually to have taken place the very night standing orders have been observed in this others to propere the opium. following its discovery. The whole thing had private Bill. It has been advertised in the been worked out by the young woman in the case. Gasett and in one of the newspaper. I bag to

> THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE SMUGGLING OF OPIUM. The following letter has been addressed by

return to Annam."

the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to the Colonial Secretary:--longkong, 19th October. Sir.—I am directed by my Committee to cal attention to the following clause in the proposed Opium Bill which was under the consideration of the Legislative Council at its last meeting or the 15th instant. The clause reads as follows:-"If any ship shall be used for the importation.

"landing, removal, carriage or conveyance "of any pinm in contravention of this Or "dinance, the master, owners, and agents "and the consigness thereof shall be liable "to a penalty not exceeding one thousand

To this clause my Committee entertain the strongest objection. If it be absolutely necessurv to raise revenue by the somewhat autiquated and wasteful method of "Farms," my Commit ment that they should not arbitrarily compe in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is particularly when the article from which the which defies the efforts of the most scientific

> To implicate the shipowners in the liability for what may occur on board their property ap nears to be most unreasonable; for it is utterly imposs ble that shipowners can be cognisant of he acts of their servants that happen on their

rewand owners to rebut any charge of imp cation in -muzgling, my Committee venture to think, is opposed to sound practice and increases the objection they have to this clause. Would it not perhaps improve the safeguardng of the Farmer's privileges, if the crew were permitted o be entitled to the entire proceeds of any opium seized on board, provided they wire instrumental in obtaining the seisgre This se ms to my Committee a far better method

than the dra-tic measure contemplated by the That other colonies adopt more severe re strictions than those proposed by our Govern-ment hardly justifies following, even at a distance, a bad example. In our treaties with others we have steadily refused to admit what is proposed by this clause to apply to ourselves. My Chamber venture to hope that the Government will see fit to modify or expunge this most objectionable provision from the Ordinance.

— I bave, &e., F. HENDERSON, Secretary, The Honourable W. Meigh Goodman. Acting Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held 119 yesterday afternoon. There were present :--HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR, Major-General G. Digby Barrer, C.B. Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General.

> Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial Hon F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor-General. Hon. P. RYLIE.

Hon, Ho Kai. Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

table and referred to the Finance Committee. PUBLIC WOR B COMMITTEE. HIS E CELLENCY-At the last meeting of omits tor turn his uniform. In one case the the same power in this clause. Supposing it do not think the owner should be held liable. appoint the standing Public Works Committee. | excessive. At that time I appointed the hon Acting

Kesmick, and the Hon. T. H. Whitehead PEATA RECLAMATION. The ACTING COLONIAL . ECRETARY—It will | weight of opium dross, be in the recollection of bon, members that a Hon. Ho KAr said-Before this clause is sary for the clause to stand over to-day. If it to help the Government to prevent smuggling question was asked at the last meeting is re- passed by Committee I wish to ask the Acting is found necessary to add anything next meeting into the Colony. The Opium Farmer has com-According to a tell gram in American papers former to the Praya reclamation, and the Go. Attorney General whether in view of the words of the ween easily put in the words of the amendment plained bitterly, and from independent enquiries 1.157 lines feet commenced 10th April, 1890, rages perpetrated upon foreigners in Chius, vernment was asked to lay information on the provision of sub-section 3, there is a scale of to the previous section. If the amendment is I have made he ap sars to have reason to time of completion 9th January, 1891. This work

appoint as members the hon. / Colonial Secre-

do not think it will be necessary to read them, me that opium dross being of considerable I think you know what they are.

1.) In view of the continued existence of The Acrive Attorney-General -I very Hon. Ho K I said -I move that this section the only exception being if their own crew are

on what grounds has it been done? His Excellency has remitted a fine of \$50 His Excellency in no way reflects upon the decision of the Magistrate, but as the contractor was authorised by the late Surveyor General to place the stones where he did, it would in his i

powder depot in Stoneoutter's Island P.

tioned in a paragraph in yesterday's lesus, was lagarette, viz., "that part of the northern shore wish to propose an amendment to that sub-section? brought before Mr. Wise at the Police Court of Stoneoutier's Island which is bounded and Hon Ho Kar-I should certainly, in view of and sentenced to six months' hard labour and contained by a line of yellow posts," been aban- no answer to my question, ask that the subeighteen strokes with the rattan at the begin- doued; and if so what place if any has been section be allowed to stand over. I therefore hon member would only state whether he objects Section 6, which required the weight of each ning and end of his sentence. The Sikh con- substituted therefor, or what provision has Gov- move that this clause stand over. stable who jumped into the harbour after the ernment made for the suitable detention and Hon P. Rynte seconded and the further dis- words. · hisf and arrested him was complimented by seclusion of passengers and other persons arriv- cussion of the clause was adjourned.

hulk Hygeia having been completed and sub- Hon Ho Kar said-Upon sub-section 1 I have such a sweeping Ordinance you should not leave Opium Farmer really wished to know was not young ex-King of Annam caused a sensation in stituted for it, in accordance with arrangements to propose an amendment that after the word out ships of war. Algiers which will result in the adventurous youth made last year with the concurrence of the "farmer" and before the word "shall" there | The Acting Colonial Secretary - The to know that he chests were leaving the colony being sent almost immediately under a strong Secretary of State. These arrangements do be insisted the words "anyone licensed by objection of the hon member appears to with weight declared. The only print to which escort from his pleasant quarters near Algiers not provide for the removal from ships of per- him" and the sub-section then to read, "No be rather to the class of ship included as importers object was that opinion was liable to sons other than those actually suffering from person except the opium farmer or any one a ship having the status of a man-of-war shrinkage and that after it had been some time infectious or contugious disease.

THE SENIOR MISSIONARY OF THE LONDON reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance for the prefer various methods. One person may like on that point.

The King is a good looking young man of troduced in favour of other societies of the same boiled give it quite another taste. So the excise officers to search any house or ship, when bring.

next Friday, in which place his movements will or other persons except such as are mentioned studied the question will explain it. be most carefully watched, as it is considered a in the Ordinance or those claiming by, from, or The OL MIAL TREASURER—When speaking Farmer declares that the officers subject them. matter of the highest importance to prevent his under them. With these few remarks I beg to upon the second reading of this Bill I explained selves to a search. move that this bill be read a second time. Hon. P. RYRIE-I beg to second the second much power as we can to the farmer, who is the reading of this Bill proposed by my friend on man who pays us our revenue. The last opinm last meeting of Connoil I have made enquiries the right. It is a very great convenience to ordinance contained a provise that the opium as to what does actually take place on these octhese religious societies being corporate. They

are able to work better then without it, and it! behaves this Council to give them this power. The bill was read a sec nd time. Hon. Ho KAI-I beg to move that this Council do now go into Committee on the Bill. Hon. P. Ryrie - I bay to second that The Acting Attorney-General -I should

public business of a more important nature has different ingerdients and that the opium farmer chance of his getting opium into his possess been taken. Hon. Ho Kar-It is very abort. It would ferent kinds. If he did desire that I should be searched. On the other hand I have made ot take five minutes to pass through this Bill. have expected to have had information to that enquiries and I find that the defence, if it can

withdraw my motion. His Excellency—As there is not likely to taken away. If however, the hou, member can were in the way of a suggestion only, and so far **be any contention we may as well take it.** The Bill was then read and approved clause good thing for the opium farmer to have and know of a case where any tittle of evidence for

The Adring Colonial Secretary-I may | -- that is the great thing-then the Government | Hon. Ho KAI-Under what authority is the be allowed to point out, without having the would probably take into consideration the searching done? slightest desire to hinder the progress of such a advisability of letting the opinm farmer have The Acting Afformer General-I really quires the senior missio ary of the society "to think that it mus be absolute y necessary that the Opium Ordina ce has been in force. place in the hands of the Governor satisfactory | the opium should be boiled on the opium farmer's | Welon. Ho KAL-Well, since the searching | and I am not aware that this has been done will ever allow the opium to be boiled anywhere it in the Ordinance P This is a matter which should be done be else. The hon, member states that opium is The Acting Attorney General-I have

I thought those who support the Bill would like quiries may be made, as one great object is to Hon. J. J. KESWICK said-In connection with That the onus of proof should rest upon the

consideration of this Bill be adjourned. Hon. P. RYRIE I s cond that. BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE The Acting A. Tohner-General-I beg to

move the third reading of the Bill entitled "an ordinance to amend the law relating to bankruptcy." If any hon, member wishes the bill to be recommitted of cour e it can be done. Other- | decidedly. wise, if there is no objection, I will move the

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a third time. PREPARED OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1891. The Acting Attorney-General—I beg t move that we do now go into Committee upon

the Bill entitled "The Prepared Opium Ord-Hon. Ho Kar seconded. His Excellency—I will just mention that

very shortly before the meeting of this Council to-day I received a letter from the hon, member who is absent ('on. T. H. Whitehead). the substance of which was a request that I the going into committee on this Bill might 12 subsection 4 had been inserted at the wish be postponed, but as it went further than of the op'um farmer, but he does not want it in that and went into the whole principle of now, and in consequence the two sub-sections. the Bill, which was passed unanimously at the and 2, will have to be altered, and sub-section ? second reading I st week, I cannot see any reason | will become sub-section 3, and I move the subwhy we should again consider the principle. I stitution of the following section in place of sectherefore propose that we continue the considious I and 2:- Every person salling prapared deration in Committee to-day. But if there are opium, not being dross, shall deliver, &c." That any sections which any hon, member considers section practically re-enacts all section 16 of Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Colonial the hon, member who is absent to-day would Ordinance I of 1844. wish to be considered on its own merits. It have no objection to postpone those sections in order Hon J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar that they may be considered when he is here.

Beyond that I think we cannot delay the consideration of this Bill Upon clause 8 providing penalties for excise officers accepting bribes. Hon P. Ryrk said—I object to this clause.

I think that it provides a most inadequate punishment for an excise officer who receives a bribe. it would be proper to consider them together. Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Acting Clerk of Coun- He ought, I think, to receive instant dismissal and be imprisoned. Several financial minutes were laid on the for two different offences. It would be hardly allowed to prepar opinm. What I find deposited leaving to complete contract proper to rive such severe punishments as the the Registrar-General to say is that if we make torney-General to go into the street with a .000 cubic yerds of stone and 45,000 cubic hon member suggests for an excise officer who that new regulation it would be as well to put bludgeon and a revolver and catch thieves. I yards if surth filling.

the Council I mentioned that I should to-day pun shment appears inadequate and in the other should be determined at the next meeting that Hold the men who smuggle liable and pulish HIN EXCELLENCY—We will leave the clause tary, the Hon. C. P. Chater, the Hon. J. J. to stand over for further consideration.

have without a license more then two taels in said that the spinm farmer might grant licences | well in Singapore. It has only been introduced conbic yards of earth filled.

table at the next meeting of the Council. I son is allowed to possess opium dross above where it ought to be put in throughout the I his clause is not meant to apply solely to the complete contract 5.8 to cubic-yards of stone, are conscious they might precipitate a total of the disturbed condition of affirs to strengthen now have the honour to lay the statement on two taels in weight. Then the dross former Ordinance. I don't think we ought to put off shipping companies. It includes junks and 47,700 cubic yards of filling can force every person in possession of a jum section after section for what may never come off, sampans and sailing vessels and has been introdross, which is of a considerable value I may The REGISTRAR-GENEUAL-I only called at- duced b cause it was thought right to protect Hon P RYRIE-In the absence of my friend say, to give him the dross opium for al-Mr. Whitehead I have been instructed by him most nothing. Otherwise the possessor of though the Acting Attorney General did not order to make the ships take some care. The 16th March, 1391, time of completion 31th into their own hands and exact satisfaction from o put to the Council four questions which are opinm dress has to throw it away altogether seem to think so. " in the possession of the Colonial Secretary. I or incor that heavy penalty. It seems to The clause was passed.

from the pos casor.

Charm's Trans. and Ine Stance Leaner minered or hone thats particulated ideas.

whereby the Queen's common highwas were Governor. Sir William Des. Vomx, distinctly of making arbitration parmissive inste d of of which I have the honour to be Chairman; obstructed; and if such fines bave been remitted, ruled that if you went to speak you should put compulsory was specially line ried by my pre- The Colovial Transfer Yes, that is an amendment in a definite shape and speak on it. decessor in the Treasury. I am not able to find just the point. He takes care that no opium imposed on a Chinese contractor. In doing so model for the management of this Council? I nor am I in a position at present to state why it | what comes out

member to order. We cannot discuss the quali- on the point I can for the bon, member, fications of late Governors. The Acting Cold hial Sugretary—I would r reellency's opinion be hard to cause a

(3.) Is it correct, as stated in the Daily Press in Committee to any clause as it stands excise officer without warrant, of the 29th September last, that the military proposing some defi its amendment which may authorities take over full control of Stonecutter's improve the Act. which we are all so anxious The Government of this colony have given t Island at the beginning of next month (October, to do. It say one can move an amendment small Chinese ornisers the status of ships of 1891); after which date no civilians will be in by all means let him speak upon it, but I agree war, and very wrongly so, I think. It is well particulars by an authorised agent respectively. charge of or employed at any department on the with the Acting Attorney General that any known that they are concerned in the suppresisland as has been the case hitherto; and if so, question should be given notice of. The Acting sion of smuggling and as much as thirt, chests, the leading importers in the colony had taken obwho is now in charge of the Government gan- Attorney General cannot be expected to answer has been found on some of them. I refer to the jection to these clauses because they thought they every question offhand, and I think with my

propose the amendment and then speak upon it. (4) Has the place formerly set apart to be a His Excellency-Does the hon, member

The statement alligded to by the hon, member | friend on my right that it is the usual course to

follows-"That no person except the opinm since 1884. The place referred to has been abandoned, the farmer shall within the Colony prepare opium,"

The authorities decided to investigate the case, or sell the same or to obtain mortgages on the allowed the power to do so. So far as I know house, or other place which the warrant directs. and discovered not only a romantic love affair, property and so on, as if the society was a there is no reason to the contrary—against the the said excise officer shall be searched by but a plan of escape from Algiera, which was corporate body. All the formalities required by the opinm farmer being allowed to give power to Police Officer not under the rank of Serg-ant. Hon. P. RYRIE-I will second the amendment. I it a very important one. I am very glad to find The Acting Afforney-General—If I am I that the present Opium Farmer has been writand she was promptly arrested. The King has draw attention to section 4. where proper reservebeen deprived of his bicycle, and has since been tion is made in the provision to preserve the begiven to the farmer and the words, "or any that these excise officers are so searched. What [1874] a close prisoner in his villa. To-day an official rights of Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs or one licensed by him "could not be inserted. No the Acting Attorney Ganeral said therefore clerk of the imports and exports office. At the order was received to transfer him to Mediah successors, or of any bodies politic or corporate. doubt the hon. Colonial Treaturer who has about it not being practicable to have the officers beginning of the year it was arranged that the

that the object of this Ordinance was to give as might wish to license persons to prepare dif- sion on his way to the house that is going to If there is any controversy likely to arise I will effect, but he has never complained of the clause be called a defence, that opinm was introduced

which gave him the power having been specially into the thouse surreptitiously. is set up as if produce evidence that the power would be a as the Mugistr to could inform me, he did not that it would increase the revenue of the farm | had been brought to support the statement.

Acting Attorney-General. It would be better who smoked it in his own house, but this is a arise such cases a have been alluded to. if possible to remain in the Committee stage matter in which I cannot be aware of every de. The clause was allowed to stand over. until these matters have been seen to. I do not tail. I think that p rhaps your Excellency . On clause 34, which deals with the Habilitiintend these remarks as in any way to oppose would have no objection to the sub-section being of masters and owners having smuggled opinm the Hill, but I thought I had ester mention it. left over, for the time being, so that further en- on board,

Hon. Ho KAI-I will move then that the this proposal will do so, and there is no other give rise to an immense amount of ill-feeling and objection, it may be possible to allow it to be in- injustice and inflict a considerable amount of serted. I think, however, there can be no quest hardship on the persons with whom it dealtion that such boiling must take place in the namely masters and owners. In the neigh opium farmer's establishment, HIS EXCELLENCY -If this is done would it cexations clauses in connection with opinm and be no essary to have any licence?

> Hon. P. Rygie-The opium farmer did ap- prevent them smuggling opium in small quanti point sub-licensees some years ago. Whether, ties, and instead of doing as this clause or pose it worked well or not I do not know, The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I support the recommendation that this clause be left over for

> further disoussion. A Chinese centleman called upon me the other day and spoke to me on this very question. He informed me that if the Ordinance was attered in this way, the farm would be greatly increased in value. I support the suggestion that the clause should stand over. The clause was thereupon adjourned for fur. | get to Singapore they commence smuggling The Acting Attorney-General-Clause

The Colonial Treasurer—I second it. Upon section 15, dealing with opium furmer's

The REGISTRAR GENERAL suggested that he sub-sect on be considered along with subsection I of clause 10 which they had already justify the clause standing over. postponed. The question was one of the oninm former's power to gran licences and he thought for the clause standing over. It is perfectly The Acting Colonial Secretary-In ponsible, a man who sits in his office and never pletton (6th January, 1891. This work has sub-section 1 of section 10 it has been proposed sees the vessel. H probably sees the captain been set out; 116.222 onbic yards of stone de-HIS EXCELLENCY-The penalty is provided that a your licensed by the opium farmer be once or twice a day, but he knows nothing about posited in foundations. 7.210 cubic yards ...

the opium farmer should be allowed to give them by imprisonment. alteration in this clause.

of submitting to arbitration,

losing money. You cannot wait for a decision great deal of its revenue.

to I units follow what the hon, member means. I munication. I don't know what is done is other. Repulsons, like Cotabar, 1981.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The late | The COLONIAL TREASURER-The question | Companies but that is what done in the Company Hon. P. Rygge-Was the late Governor a among my notes any reason for making it so, goes into Canton, but he is not so careful about was made permissive. However, if the clause His Excellence-I must call the hon, stands over I will try and get what information The plause was allowed to stand over.

point out that the convenience of business would for the searching of a ship (such ship not having be best served by any gentleman who objects the status of a man-of-war) by a Police or Hon. P. Rygie sald—I object to that clause. very mall vessels. It is really absurd that would interfere with import spium Hehad point they should be treated as ships of war. They edont to them that section 9 applied to import

With reference to clause 31, which pr vides

are not ships of war in any souse. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Really tion 10 applied to exports and section 11 to I do not know what the hon, memb r objects to. local removal. He understood that the import-Hon. P. Ryrik-I object to the whole clause | ers were satisfied with this explanation and had The Acting Attorney-General-If the withdrawn their objection. to the whole clause or to a part of it or to certain | chest of opium to be given, was teleted, a fresh

ing in the waters of the colony in vessels subject Upon clause 10, sub-section 1, which read as thing new in the clause. It has been in force tion of Bengal opium at the time of nupucking. Hon. P. Ryele-If you are going to pass | The Coloniar, TREVSURER said what the

licensed by him shall within the colony prepare than to the clause itself. It may be a question in store it would not weigh exactly the same as opium." I move this amendment for this for another place or enother time whether such when put in. He did not think there was any reison. There are several different ways of ships should have that status, but not now. For languer of anybody being punished in such a case. Hon. Ho KAI-I bog to move the second preparing opium and different persons may the present we must leave the law as it stands Importers appeared to fear that they might be

The clause was passed.

mentioned this point last week and I consider search d does not hold good because the Opium

Hon, P. Ryr E seconded the amendment. The Acting Attorney-General—Sino the farmer might give licences to certain persons to casions. I have enquired at the Magistracy and boil opium but this was expressly out out ind of the Magistrate. He tells me that when an his contract, and the reason was. I am in a former comes to the Police Station, he goes formed, so a not to have raw opium distributed | before a European constable and tells him where cover the increase to the salary of the First ever the colony, to which there is still the house is which he suspects. Before he the greatest objection, but to confine it actually sets out he is searched by an Eu. cent. instead of 21 per cent. over his pay, as as far as possible, in fact entirely, to the opium ropean officer and an European officer acfarmer's establishments. It now appears, the Hon. companies him to the house where the search aggest this private bill should stand over until Ho Kai tells as, that opinm is prepared with is to be made, so that there is very little

sill as this that I notice the clause which re- the power to grant licences to beil opium. I don't know. It has been a practice ever since proof of his appointment from the time being," premises and I do not suppose the Government done now, can there be any objection to putting

fore the Bill be read for the third time, and sometimes mixed with different ingredients. already stated that I think it is unnecessary, these proofs should be placed in the hands of the I always imaginal that was done by the person and I think it very improbable that there ever

> make the farm as valuable as possible and if this clause it seems to me that if passed it would bouring Udlony of Saigon there are many other articles which give rise to no end of The Colonial Treasurer-I think so trouble. Chinamen form a large part of our craws on the coast and it is very difficult to do I think it would be vory much better to

> > off it a reward for any opium found on board

I think it would be very much botter to do that

than fine the master or owners \$1,000 for what they might be powerless to help. Take for instance the case of a vessel coming out here from London or Liverpool. The vessel may not be in the habit of coming out here. Chinese orew is engaged and as soon as the opium on board. They are probably pretty well acquainted with the ways that this can be done and they secrete it in the most out-of-theway places, under the boilers and so on, and cannot see how any officer is going to find it. You cannot search these men as they come on board. They crowd on from the wharf, an besides there are the coolies working the ship who are just the pople who are the means of introducing this opium into the hands of the crew. I think you will be imposing a fine on an innecent person if you fine the owner or master. If one could reach the actual smuggler well and good, but you don't

do that. I think the best plan would be to offer a reward for any opium found. I have not bee time to go into this subject but I hope the few remarks I have offered will a pear sufficient to Hon. P RYRIE-i beg to second the motion ridiculous. You are making the consignee rea-

Hon. P. Ryriz-An excise officer might be licences it would be necessary to make this The CLONIAL TERASUREE-I do not wish commenced 22nd December, 1890, time of comto oppose the clause standing over and I do not pletion 21st December, 1891. This work has The Colonial Treasurer-It is necessary | think it is hardly necessary for me to reiter to been set on; 120.874 oubic yards of stone d-poif we follow the old Ordinance in one section | what I have said on the subject. The clause | sited in foundations, leaving to complete con-Upon clause 9 providing that no person shall that we should in another. The old Ordinance may be ridiculous or it may not, but it works tract 49.226 cubic yards of stone and 58.17 at his own discretion. I don't think it is n cas | because stipping companies do not seem inclined | table. I then said that had such in manuscript lixed prices which the dross farmer should carried my friend the Acting Attorney-General do so, of the quantities of opium that are has been set out; 119,198 onbio yards of stone into the hands of the ambition of anarchy by a tention to the point as worthy of attention, the O'ium Farmer as well as possible and in

clause is not nearly so bad as at Singapore. September, 1801, 32,222 onbic feet of achier, 941 the offending locality. Speedy and sharp mea-There if the law is infringed the vessel is liable cubic yards of congrete and 1071 cubic yards of laures are indispensable, or the whole in ritime With reference to agotion 23, which gives to nunfisotion. If the hou, member thinks this rubble laid, leaving 1,020 cubic feet of ashlar, districts of the empire way be inflamed. value as a marketable article there should be a power to the incoming and outgoing farmers ridiculous the law in Singapore must a par to 150 on bio yards of concrete and 6.500 cubic yards | Emperor William has offered the German The following are the questions and the minimum price fixed at which the dro-s farmer to bring an action for the settlement of any him the some of absurdity. Besid a ,it is provide of earth filling. a swers given to them by the Acting Colonial or his licensees should purchase the dress opium difference if either of them prefers it, instead ed that if it can be shown that precautions have been taken the master is held free from blame. farmer and yet at the same time he is only to on board the ship is liable to be sent away yards of excavation, 19,400 subic feet of ashlar, reparation. there is any serious question on this sub-section case settled before he can carry on the farm, shipping o mpanies want to wash their hands of 5th ceptember, 1.91, time of completion 4th and that the command of the combined fivet will

Hou. P. Ryris-On board the vessels of the

Hon. P. Rygis-How do you know that? He gets well paid and he is constantly on the lookout for anium. The clause was allowed to stand over. Several other clauses were passed without discussion and the Bill was left in Committee. THE RAW OPIUM BILL. The Conneil went into Committee on the Bil

On sections 1 and 11, which prohibit boats leaving the waters of the colony during certain hours and with the signing of the declaration of The COLONIAL TREASURES said that some of opium and not the sections complained of. Sec-

clause being inserted r quiring the weight in The Colonial Treasurer-There is no tasks to be given of all pium with the excep-With reference to this section. the weight in chest of the opinm but he wished

dragged into Court to prove that the chest had ference was due to skrinkage, but the Opium Farmer in his own interest would not be likely to take a course that would only serve to dis-

A clause stating that the Ordinance would a me into operation on a date to be named by the Governor was inserted and the Bill left in

The Council then adjourned to the 26th inst. FINANCE COMMITTEE. At the conglusion of the Council meeting, a neeting of the Finance Committee was held.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE. The CHARMAN moved a vote of \$249 for con verance allowance to the superintendent and first -uperintendent of imports and experts should rom time to time make surprise visits to the liffe eat opium hongs. He had made many hese visits accompanied by the first clark, with good off-ot, and he applied that he might be al-

The Acting Colonial Secretary presided.

The vote was agreed to. - THE FIRST CLERK'S SALARY IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

low-d conveyance allowance.

The CHAIRMAN moved a vote of \$283 lark in the Police Department, being 35 per previously sanctioned. There had been some lispute as to whether be was entitled to 35 or 20 or cent. His Excellency had represe ted the natter to the Secretary of State, who had sancioned the increase.

Vite agreed to, QUARTERS FOR THE BOTANICAL SUPERINTEN-A vote of \$7.600 for the construction of qua ters for the Juparintendent f. the Botaniand Afforestation Department was agreed

PRAYA RECLAMATION. The CHAIRMAN moved a vote of \$50,000 being b-Gov-rament abar- for the Prays R-clamation. 35 1900 has already been paid and it was conemplated that another \$50,000 would be required before the end of the year. The work is they knew was bring done at the expense of the marine litholders. The Government were rested the same as the others and had to pay

their quotal THE PROGRESS OF THE PRAYA

 $oldsymbol{RECLAMATION}.$ At the meeting of the Legislative Council on he 15th inst the Hon, T. H. Whitehead asked the following question :-Will the Government lay on the table a state. | column uothing to hind r its doing so unless

nent shewing,—(1) The amount of monies t ceived from sarine Lot holders and others on ccount of the Praya Raclamation Fund; (2) node of inve tment of the fund; (3: the pay nents thereout to 30th ultimo and on wha proific accounts, particularizing:--(a) Payment o intractors ; (b) psyments for plant, materials. ke.; also a detailed report showing the progress f and the actual condition of the work. At yesterday's meeting the following state

ment in answer was laid on the table :--(1.)—Money received from Marine Lot holders and others to the 13th of Oc-

Total \$557.97 53 2.)—Investment of fund, October 19th, 1891, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, current account \$ 51 951.60

New Oriental Bank deposit)-(a.)-Payments to contractors, Sep- (b_i) —Payments for plant and materials,

Chartered Bank deposit

Chartered Mercantile Bank deposit

September 30th Total

CONTRACT NO. 8, Rubble four lations and filling. Section No 1.—Eastern Portion.—Total longt 9 lineal feet, commenced 9th July, 1831, time f completion 8th ray, 1892. This work has en set out and 14.526 cubic vards of stone de posited in foundations. Progress satisfactory.

CONTRACT NO 1. Bubble foundations and filling. Section No. 2.—Total length 782 lineal fee commenced 17th January, 1890 time of o m

Rubble foundations and filling. Section No. 3.- Pot d length 1 060 lineal feet CONTRACT NO. 2.

Rubble four ations and filling.

Section No.7 Eastern Portion -Total length |

CONTRACT NO. 5. Footings, plinth and filling Section No 7 - Eastern Portion - Commenced a reputition of the riots, is to take the matter

CONTRACT NO 6. Drain, Ice House Lane.

CONTRACT NO. 11. Deains Wardley Str et and Murray Road. Section No. ? - Entern Portion - Commenced

CONTR OF NO 10.

Praya Wall and filling:

THE SUNDAY CARGO-WORKING

ORDINANCE. The following despatch was laid on the table

of the Legislative Council yesterday:-Downing Street, 10th September, 1891 Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 258 of the 5th ultimo, and to approve your notion in opposing the Bill introduced by Mr. Whitehead to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance by extending the date for it to come into operation to the 1st of October.—I have the hunour to be, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant.

supressed by our Correspondents. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sta.-Will you be good enough to meet in

I think further time is desired for the due With regard to section 32, which empowers credit him with regard to the next case he would consideration of this proposed enactment, the principle of which is directly opposed to the established laws of England, inasmuch as it creates a monopoly, and as monopolies of every description are in their essence objectionable

was burried through Council at last mueting in

Thanks to the continued strengons efforts of our forefathers for generations against it, the farming of any tax is no lourer telerated in Great Britain, and has not been known in England for upwards of 200 years. The time has long since gone by for any Power claiming to be a civilized Govern-

ary feelings in the country. It is greatly to be deployed that the system which creates a monopoly, and farms this opium tax amounting to about half a million dollars

system may be looked upon as the lesser of

This proposed opium monopoly may be regard d as approaching a confession of weakness and acapacity to grapple with the subject for it is e devoted to deriving gain at the expense of uz if extra ted at a l from the pockets of the

This proposed law delegates the functions and he duties of the Colonial Government to the prium monopolist, who will thereby be permitted to squeeze the opium consumers to the utmost lears, and who will so armed by Government with legal power to an extent which is simply appulling and which will render Hongkong no

anabitants should pass entirely into the public

Why should Gover ment not collect the tax on opium direct, as the Government of India has bitherlo done and continues to do? There is abthe Imperial Gov rament or Ex-ter Hall deem t necessary to interfere in our affairs, of which

of through a farmer, and I am informed thereby ncreased the revenue In any event I submit that all opium on its

and the revenue required from opium could be idjusted annually. The freedom of the port would be sacrificed in name only and solely as regard, opium. Hongkong would be a freer port under such a ystem than it is likely to be under the proposed

suggest the propriety of the Colonial Government promoting the formation of a Municipal Council to whom the collection of the

–Believe me yours very truly. His Excellency Major-General G. B. Barker, C.B., the Officer Administering the Govern-

papers bearing on the Crisis in China we select the following as affording a little light on the situation :-LONDON, 18th September The Times to-day, commenting on the out-

From among the telegrams in the American

The Tribuna apponners that England, Italy,

Knutsford The Officer Administering the Government of

CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the apinions THE OPIUM TAX MONOPOLY.

addressed by me to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and oblige, your obedient servant, T. H. WHITEHEAD,

your next is ue the enclosed letter of this date

Hongkong, 19th October, 1891. Hongkong, 19th October, 1891. Dear General Barker.—When out horseback riding on Saturday evening I not with a slight accident, and as the doctor advis a me to keento my room to day, I have to ask your Excellency to kindly excuse my attending the meeting of the Legislative Council summoned for this afternoon. If I had been able to be present it was my intention to have moved the Council to postpone or delay for one week going into Committee on the Ordinance to amend the law relating to the

and bid policy.

ment to firm taxes of any description, and any Government of the present day attempting the re-introduction of such a permicions system in England would promptly ensure its own destruction, if it did not lead to revolution-

per annum, cannot be disassociated with the bolstering up of a vast amount of vice and immorality, or rendered inseparable from grave A monopoly is not permissible in Hongkong It could only be tolerated where the governinganthority is hop easly at fault, and where such

a lax and unconstitutional method of government. It will legally set up a monopolist in our midst—the Opium Farmer and a tribe of midllemen who have to make profit somehow, for it is scarcely conceivable that the Opium Farmer will pay the Government about haif a million dollars a year for the opium monopoly out of phil inthropic motives, or for either honour or glory. Thus all the resources of the Governmen created monopolist and his assistants wil ha people by means of this opium tax, which

longer a free port.

hay know little or nothing: This Government has in former years collected the opium tax direct from the public instead

irrival here should be sto ed in bonded ware. non-e. A duty could be levied on all opium as I-livered from bond for I cal consumption sufficient to raise the required revenue and pay for an efficient supervisory staff. The opium intended for transhipment would pay no duty and could be removed from bond under proper restrictions ensuring that it did not go into local consumption. The working of the bonded waremuse system, Sc., would be extremely simple,

I hope I am not misunderstood by your Exsellency. I am desirous the revenue of the colony should be maintained by all legitimate neans, in order that we may be enabled to continue to pay the unreasonable demands of the 87,079.74 [mperial Government for increased military contribution as well as the excessive increase of 35 per cent, in official salaries, which together amount to more than half of our total revenue. I sincerely hope the day is not far distant when the Government of Hongkong will set its ace resolut-ly and emphatically against farming any one of its taxes. Rather than hesitate to grapple with the collection of this quarter of our revenue and farm it out to the opinm monopolist which system must of uscessity result in considerable State-created, crime, I earnestly

print tax could be more properly entrusted.

ment of Hongkong. THE TREATY POWERS AND CHINA.

loollapse by treating the technical liability of a State as being equivalent to its actual guilt. The course they are likely to pursue, if there is

squadron, with or without the aid of British or t rench vessels, to enforce diplomatio representation on the Chinese Government. The Freuch Section No. 7.—Eastern Partim - Commenced Foreign Minister proposes a joint domonstru-ROME, 20th September.

Germany an the United States have decided to make a naval demonstration in Chicase waters. ing to the same authority, will result in the nonintervention of France and Russia. It is stated Section No. 7 .- E stern Portion -- Commenced in official circles that the visit of the Unke of - of the navel demonstration.

The following is a summary of an official Per tion proves correct, Gladstone will make the toy spirit of political warfare. Another per-for reaching civilization are about as slim as they Upper Chamber be formed in the Government king cablegram received on Monday: Specific meeting memorable by a statement of foreign formance of "Enhengin" was given to-night, would be if he descented in the middle of the of New Zealand; that this new legislative body China as compensation for the loss of life and directly opposed to that of Lord Salisbury. property at various places where disorders have | Morley has already declared that the next Gladoccurred. Four leaders of the rioters have been stone administration will accomplish the evacuaexecuted and twenty one hanished. Five man- | tion of Egypt with the least possible delay. during have been adjudged onlyably remise in | The letters from Gladstone to the Servian not adopting measures to preserve order. The politician Yovomovitch, which will appear in Imperial Government has ordered the viceroys | to-morrow's issue of the Speaker, are likely to Dar. Ministers of Roumania, arrived in this city new budget, and the Government is convinced of Chibli and Nanking to dispatch the nor- cause a sensation in Europe, as they show the danelles question is not so remote from German yesterday. He is a personal friend of the royal no measure in that direction will be necessary in thern and southern squadrons to natrol the widest possible divergence between the Liberal interests as monlived by Bismarckian tradition. family, and undoubtedly one of the best-informed 1892. The second Chamber to-day approved Yangusse and afford protection to life and pro- and the Conservative policy. Mr. Gladstone "The Russian strategists," the writer says, authorities on Roumanian affairs. In conversa the proposal to consider a system of reform of perty of Europeans wherever necessary. Though advocates the closest harmony among the Balkan admit the road to Constantinople lies through tion with a correspondent last evening he spoke the electoral franchise laws. ramours of further troubles still excite anessi- States, repudiates Salisbury's diplomacy as tend- Vi-nna, and therefore Germany is bound to of Mile. Vacaresco, saying: "The Queen spout ness in certain places, the Government has no ing toward the supremacy of Holgaria over the maintain Austrian integrity. The flussian aim; most of her time in literary work, and her health attempts at breaches of the peace.

LONDON, 25th September. received with distrust in the Foreign Office of the Balkan states. to influence Chancellor you Caprivi, but it is erument to get the Irish local government in Ambussador at Berlin, has explained to Chancel- would have opposed it." certain that he will not alter the determination working order. of the German Government to co-operate with

the British in taking decisive measures. The Peking note, as given to the papers, the probability of such a potent political upheaval torday. in China as might overthrow the Manchudynasty The panicky feeling existing in Peking is made known here by urgent telegrams sent E. Dwyer Gray as its principal member, will Salisbury to instruct Sir John Walsham, the Inrticle denouncing Parnell as Ireland's foe. British Minister to China, to adopt a more friendly attitude Minister Walsham advises the Foreign Office that persistent diplomatic at certain treaty ports, will be the only effective | Parnell's interest would be started. means to prevent a recurrence of the outrages. He complains that the promulgation of the Emperor's edict against attack on foreigners has }

become known here that the Governors of the THE ENGLISH AND SCOTCH COAST SWEPT BY said that he was sure the army would fulfil its Chinese provinces in which the riots coourred have distinctly declined to be held responsible therefor, and have declared it impossible to pay the indemnity. The inference to be drawn is day, doing considerable damage to the shipping, language. A party of officers has been sent from St. that the Chinese circular to the powers aims The Berwick life-boat went out twice to the Petersburg to survey the Crimes and prepare ness to use grain for sowing during the famine. simply at delay in order to shirk the indomnity Danish schooner Freys and the schooner Au- topographical plans for the War Department. and therefore not be held to account to Europe.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer China, with the American mail of the 26th ult, arrived here yesterday Heavy floods prevail in the Edinburgh district. are three times as strong as formerly, and new insect has appeared. It is known as sooka, more morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken The railway bridges at Penicuik and in the deputs are being established. Such measures destructive to corn than the Hessian fly. In from our San Francisco files :---

A CANADIAN ADDRESS TO THE QUAEN. OTTAWA (Ont.), 25th September. The Senate to night adopted an address to ber majesty to the effect that Great B itain should denounce and terminate the provisions applying to Canada in certain commercial treaties between Great Britain and Belgium and the German Zollverein. It is said that if the representations are fivourably considered it would enable Canada to adopt such modifications in the tariff arrangements as would be required for the promotion of its trade against aggressive defence or injurious measures of foreign policy. THE HEALTH OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

NEW YORK, 21st September. Edmund Yates' special cablegram to the Tribunesa s: The Queen is just now in excollect health, her Majesty having derived very great benefit from the bracing Scotch air. Osborne does not really suit the Queen at any paried of the year, and the air of the Scient is for too relaxing in middle summer for pleasure. She always becomes somewhat out of health by the time she has been in the Isle of Wight for a mently but the invigorating Highland air acts like a powerful tonic and invariably sets her up place during April, and it is toleraby certain that she will go only to Coblentz and Aronberg

in Darmstadt. London, 21st September. his grievance. He said, however: "Something he resumed his journey. must and will be done or a revolution is certain. I do not mean a bloody revolution, but I mean lot, consequently they will have things altered." in political circles.

Considerable attention has been attracted toward Sir John Gorst, who has been a member of the Royal Labour Commission since June last, when, in a remarkable outburst of plain peror William's speech at Erfort, in which he is for certain members of the Ministry. His pre- Corsican-parveou." sent utjerance would seem to indicate that the be the leading "Tory Democrat," and intimates | casion to revile France and hasten revenue.

stone's article in the Nineteenth Century, in can be accused of talking of revenge. It is the which he claims that the Liberals will obtain a German Emperor who reminds us that armies majority of 150 seats at the next general elec- are things of the day. His remarks are an im-

"I do not think the majority will be so large people. and I should rather put it at about sixty." "If Mr. Gladstone does have a majority will ! he holds that the measure will be so large and war slarms caused by the Emperor's vehement generous as to settle the question once and for speech at Erfurt. all with the approval of all reasonable frishmen.

measures which they will also throw out. Dis. relief in the relations of two great governments. the course of the Ministry were adopted after solution will therefore take place, not slone on La Nation says: The manceuvre speches of the delivery of strong speeches by popular orathe house rule bill, but upon the issue whether the lords are to be allowed to ignore the will of prominence to the genuine pacific spirit actu
the lords are to be allowed to ignore the will of prominence to the genuine pacific spirit actu
it being in a desperate situation, will shortly be held at the castle of Solza, in Bolinac the nation. The lords, as it is, are thoroughly sting France that Germany understood she also liament the oritical state of the occurry's finances.

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When the declaration is made and the inevitable | Const. Baquehem, together with the Arch. | Cape S. James. | 29.91 | 87 | 71 | 8W | 1 | 0 | - 1 | NE | 2 | b | - 1 | NE | 2 | b | - 1 | NE | 2 | b | - 1 | NE | 2 | b | - 1 | NE | 2 | b | - 1 | NE | 2 | b | - 1 | NE | 2 | b | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 | NE | 2 | B | - 1 tical choss board."

LONDOM, 22nd September. to a correspondent justifying the permission meant to attenuate the effect of Emperor sent ministry on the same rock, addition to taxagiven to French officers to inspect English de- William's irritating speech at Erfurt. fences and ersenals, on the ground that it would semove the false impression of England's! The bulk of the French newspapers give a strength, created by the deprecatory tone of the churlish reception to the decree commanding a English press.

in South Dublin. The Conservatives will pro- Ge many was only forced to an act of justice by pose his candidacy for member of Parliament circumstances.

Longon, 25th September. importance by the authorised announcement; the month with the standing densities densities densities to and the bearing an opposition at their wall and bearing and their stands of the second their second and sec

Europe. The last phrase can only apply to too forlorn to depend upon." Communications from the Peking Government | Austria's taking possession of Boania and Herza-

MR. PARNELL AND HIS FOES. DUBLIN, 20th September. fails to indicate the real character of the appeal that one of the dangers of the future was Army Corps. commanded by Emperor William bere yesterday during a wedding. The well- at the and of which time the Zollverei conven-Governments. He has urged that the Imperial No English party, he said, could be trusted. Wittich. The Emperor left Mulhauson yester- daughter of a retired Colonel in the Hungarian will be resumed with Spain with a view to obtain-

anarchy. His communications distinctly suggest Parnellites and anti-Parnellites at Neugh yes- advancing toward Schlotheim. The operations noisy people, rushed into the building other nations. DUBLIN. 21st Sentember.

through the Chinese Emblissy, imploring Lord publish in its to-morrow morning issue a leading series of army manuscrives by the Austrian, and stripped her clothes from her, tearing the printed for the first performance in Dublin in Chinese Loan 84 C. LONDON, 24th September.

DAKING BANK ROBBERY IN LONDON.

officials to use the telegraph in publishing the The institution is the Lon ion and Westminster ability to handle their men. The Bavarian and edict, but the officials refused, saying that there Bank, Limited, an important establishment, Prussian manceuvres disclosed less serious dewas no precedent for doing so, and the edict having over fifteen branch houses in this city. feets. must be distributed by the ordinary couriers. The money stolen consisted of a large parcel of Last evening the Emperor grouped the of the Italian steamship Tarraina, which was re-The Minister also complains of the uncertainty bills remitted from country binks to the Landon floors of his army in the field near Schlotheim country binks of the class of Greece, has written a of the punishment of the real leaders of the and Westminster Bank. The thief or thieves and made a brief speech to them, in the course letter in which he makes serious charges against If Lord Salisbury supports Minister Wal- tunity to accomplish the robbery and have followed in marching and that freer methods crew, led by the first officer, basely deserted the firmation of the destruction of the Cramoel Minister was a support of the destruction of the Cramoel Minister was a support of the destruction of the Cramoel Minister was a support of the destruction of the Cramoel Minister was a support of the destruction of the Cramoel Minister was a support of the destruction of the Cramoel Minister was a support of the destruction of the Cramoel Minister was a support of the Cramoel sham's policy the powers will actively intervene, gain d access to an apartment near the main be adopted in drilling, in order to add elasti ity captain, and they clamboured "like rats" on board slow. According to the statement made to in order to protect Europeans, leaving the Tar- entrance to the bank, an apartment easy of access to the movement of the troops. At the same the Thessalia. Only a handful of sailors, the tar dynasty to take care of itself. In spite of from the street, and the parcel of bills is sup- time his majesty complimented the troops upon journalist adds, remained loyal, and they were the chaotic state of the present troubles the posed to have been stolen while the bank officials their general efficiency. High military and unable to lower the Taormina's boats, which Fo eign Office here hopes their ultimate result were busily engaged in another apartment. It therities are agreed that both the Austrian and were filled with miscellaneous articles, and so will be the extension of trade to the important is currently reported that the amount stolen is German armies are now fully ready to meet eccurely fixed and sheltered from the sea that it centres of the Yangt-ze which are now closed, not less than \$750,000 and that it may amongst the enemy. Emperor Francis Jusciph to night was impossible to launch them. Continuing the but where the Covernment aims to establish to as much as \$1,250,000. The police authorities issued orders touching the manouvres of the says the passengers could not find any life rafts vulmans, who at daylight next morning attack-The Times' Paris correspondent cays: It has exertions to effect the capture of the thieves. | discipline and efficiency shown by them, and tributes the great loss of life to these defects.

> LIVERPOOL, 21st September. kathor. Both vessels were wrecked, but the This fact is much commented upon in military crews, with the exception of one seaman, were circles, saved with the aid of the rocket apparatus. The navigation f the Tweed is dangerous on account The Kreuz Zeitung, in a warning article on of the floating trees and wreckage Several the westward movements of Russian troops, respondent sais: Distress among the peasants yachts have been sunk at Llanfairf-chan. says: The cavalry depots on the German frontier is increasing, potatoes are failing, and a new Esk district have collapsed and traffic is inter- speak for themselves.

HUBBICANES. .

stroyed, and others made unsafe. Railway com- Dreibuad in the event of a Russian attack. It been stopped. One man was reported drowned, with Greece, in order to obtain the use of the Lazard Bros., and other bankers, and they all thirty-six hours. A lad was drowned and his in efficiency. body carried two miles by the flood. Trains which started from Edinburgh for Galashiela The Cologne Gazette says the statement that and London were oblig d to return. The hills the Czar has accepted an invitation to visit the In an interview with Robert Giff in, head of been a intenced to terms of imprisonment, of sheep have been drowned.

LONDON, 21st September. A dispatch from Barwick-ou-Tweed, North- October 12th. umberland, announces a furious gale has been wrecked, in addition to a great amount of damage | will visit Berlin. Most Russians, however, pro- grains. done by the storm to the harbour. The fer the 'zar to return direct to St. Petersburg. crops throughout the borough have suffered

LONDON. 22nd September. The north-east gales which have been causing again. It is settled that the Queen will not so much damage in England and Scotland have leave Balmoral for Windsor Castle till the 20th grown worse instead of calming down. The of November, and she will as usual pass the liziest news received as to the damage done is that Christmas holidays at Osborne. If the Queen a number of coasting vessels have been driven goes to Germany next year the visit will take ashore and lost between the Tyne and the Forth. OZAR AND KAISER.

Berlin, 25th September. The Czar requested that his passage through going because of the death of the Grand Duchess Sir John E. Gorst, Political Secretary of the Paul. b. strictly private, with no reception India Office, in an interview to day upon the at the railway stations. The Czar arrived here English land question, declined to commit him- late to-day and was received by Prince Leopald sides, there is much to be gained by having to avert it. The United States will become over- the way. self to any definite plan for the settlement of on behalf of Emperor William. After dining several months of peace. The King of Baxony loaded with paper currency. The issue of silver

VIENNA, 25th September. It is authoritatively announced that the Czur the people will demand the possession of the land and Emperor William will meet on Saturday at perfection of modern weapons." they live upon. They have now the power to do Bromberg. The aunonneement being entirely so and they are dissitisfied with their present unexpected, has caused considerable fluitering

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN EUROPE. Paris, 18th September. The whole press of this city condemns Emspeaking in the Commons, herexpressed contempt | reported to have alluded to Napoleon I. as " that | stock. I'bese ships, being under the commerci I Le Paris says: This violent attack on a man appointment of Sir James Fergusson as Postmes. of genius and greatness like Napoleon will have tor General had eauxed him to break out in a no diplomatic results. It simply reveals the soldiers and these vessels were detained owing to great bicycle race between Brest and Paris ex-

new direction. The Star to-lay predicts he will character of the monarch who seizes every octhat he is preparing to bid high for the rural vote. Le Jour says: The speech proves that recent duty at the Dardanelles to prevent any further The representative of the New York Herald events have rudely dispelled the Emperor's detention of vessels of the Russian volunteer has deemed it worth while to interview Mr. dreams. He want d Europe to be blin ly sub-Labouchers on the subject of the forthcoming | missive to Prussian hogemony, and finds himself general election in England. Re opened fire on | confronted by nations which have developed themselves and which laugh at his threats. "Mr. Labouchere, have you seen Mr. Glad. La France says: This time it is not we who

pudent outrage on the patriotism of a great BERLIN, 23rd September. The promulgation of the Alsasa-Lorraine there be a bona fide home rule bill brought in ?" | passport decree has produced an easier follow "Certainly. Mr. Gadetone is in earnest and in commercial circles here. quieting the vagua

Pars. 23rd September.

LONDON, 24th September. relaxation of the Alsace-Lorraine passport regu. States have a n w project for the navigation of whose ventures in a single day have amounted Mr. Balfour has registered himself as a voter lations. They are of the avowed opinion that the air. Henr Lecomte, director of the School to as much as 60 1,000 francs, left Ostend's few

THE HAGUE, 22nd September. a period of enforc dimilitary service similar to very it oly among hostile natives. that of other continental countries.

Brulin, 18th September. Deuts he Revue publishes an orticle signed "A

for you imprivi that Kussia disolaims any special privilege in the passage of the Dardauelles.

The army manoavres were concluded to-day Parnell, speaking at Cabintonly to-day, said with an attack of the Fourth and Eleventh ended with the repulse of General Wittich's and up the sisle. The woman all the command and its retreat upo a Langenediza. time loudly denounced Laroux and violently

At the meeting of the Parnell leadership com- by the Austrian troops, owing to the absence of noise became so great that the police came in ported as having told Em eror Francis Joseph some cloaks of the friends present, the wedding dragging to be unfounded. that his men and filters were fit to meet any proceeded. The woman who had made the troneremy that might be brought against them, The banking world has just been startled by but his generals were wanting in the selfbeen unnecessarily delayed. He has asked the the announcement of an important bank robberg, reliance necessary to a consciousness of their

> must have eleverly watched for a proper opport of which he advised that a less rigid system be the Italian officers. He says the Tuorming's of Scotland Yard are putting forth their utmost Austrian troops, in which he commends the or life saving apparatus of any kind, and he atduties alike in peace and war.

LONDON, 22nd September. A hurricans swept over the River Mersey to. The Standard's correspondent at Sebastopol

BERLIN, 23rd September. rupted. The gale has caused immense damage | 'the Kreuz Zeitung says: It is believed that dying of starvation. The doctors prescribe Russia meditates an attempt to force a passage corn instead of medicine. There are stories The swelling of the (lala River in Scotland through Dobradska. The King of Roumania affort of parents eating their children in Nijni has flooded the valley for sixteen miles. The intends on his forthcoming journey to ask Novgorod. waters have invaded the low-lying streets in King Humbert and Emperor William whether Galashiels. Two fine bridges have been de- Kommania can rely upon the assistance of the munication with Edinburgh and Peebles has is reported that Russia is seeking an alliance

> LONDOV, 23rd September. to p stpone his departure for Copenhagen nutil he was asked what truth there was in the cul-

The Standard's Vienna correspondent records £10.000,000 in bullion were sent to America a discussion ourried on at the tuble of Archduke both the Bank of England and, the Bank of Albrecht during the Austrian military mancen. France would raise their rates of discount and vres as to whother it was wise to allow a known | check the drain. According to Giffen, not bullion | purchaser of the Marquis Alcalise's vast estate, enemy to complete preparations for war, or but securities and exports ill go to America to whether it was not preferable to force a conflict. pay for grain. Undoubtedly, he said, there wou'd 7,000,000 france. "No names were mentioned." says the correst be a heavy drain of gold for several months pondent, "but all understood that Russia was to come, but the payments for grain were not meant. Emperor William said emphatically, the sole cause for such drain. An important bility which modern-warfare imposes must over- question. Stable American houses, he declared. ride all military theories. I would not begin are making preparations to face the silver crisis. Germany on his way to Mo cow, whither he is war if conscious that by delaying it I could which is now inevitable, by making gold pursecure a single year, nay, a single month, of chases in Europe. peace by trusting in the success of my good cause. Even if the chances were equal on both Giffen replied: "In my opinion it is impossible

expressed himself to the same effect. Archduka | certificates to the amount of £12,000,000 annual-Albrecht also dilated upon the enormous responsibility of forcing war in view of the murderous to bring a crash speedily." CONSTANTINOP E. 24th September. in regard to the passage through the Dardanelles | the worst of the position. I do not see how of vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet. In grave trouble can be sverted by remedial legisthis communication the Porte says for several lation. There is hardly time to avert it, even if years past vessels of the Rus ian volunte r floot the parties in Congress could agree upon the have been running between Odessa and Vladivo- | means."

flag of Russia, were granted free passage of the straits. It was found, however, the Porte's note continues, that vessels were sometimes carrying a mistake as to their real character. The Porte's pired yesterday. One hundred participants reinstructions, the note adds, given to officers on l detention of vessels of the Russian volunteer the o days, one in less than three and a half fleet, were wrongly construed by the newspaper days, three in less than four days, and forty in Wladivostock press to be a violation of xisting treaties. The less than ten days. note concludes with the remark that no new measure has been ad pted and that the old ones

WIENNA, 25th September. marches and other night mancentres across the of the existence and grand ur of the grand falls Hongkong....... River Pruth, on the Roumanian frontier, with of Labrador, a subject which had heretofore been the aid of electric lights. The Roumanian Go. a legend to the scientific world. A race of Monvernment has become alarmed at these warlike tagnais Indians have been found. This is the Hollow demonstrations and is also concentrating troops first discovery of that race known to white men. | Halpbong on its frontier, and has ordered a force of cavalry to Upper Moldavia.

MINISTERIAL DIFFICULTIES IN ITALY. The cost of Italy's defences by sea and land ed that the man had been horribly beaten. Tokio His measure will be supported by his followers | The Temps pays a tribute of sincere praise to is increasing, and with it grows the restlessness twelve ribs being broken. At the trial the Nagasaki in the House of Commons, for they will be the authors of what it terms the "pesce-produc. of the people. All over the kingdom are to be wardens confessed that by order of Inspector Shanghai pledged by their constituents to vote for it." ing "decree regarding the Alesce-Lorraine pass seen signs of agitation among the populace in Morozoff they had beaten the deceased with Foochow port decree in a vein similar to that of the the imposts, a storm is sure to arise which can with a view to arranging the marriage of the The First Lord of the Admiral y has written Temps, and expresses the hope that it may be hardly fail to result in the wrocking of the pre- Archduchess. tion, that brought disaster to Signor Crispi. DARING BALLOON ENTE PRISE.

The Chronicle's Paris correspondent declares Mezambique. A peculiar fe ture of his balloon luck this season, to the severe loss of the bank. the feeling that war is imminent is growing is a special apparatus for the production of The founders and managers of the club are not Gladstone's coming deliverance at the Liber- hourly in France and that this opinion is more or hydrogen gas to maintain the floating Belgians, but Parisians, and they pay royalty to al federation meeting is invested with further less openly expressed at every embassy in Paris, power. This gas is to be generated during the the municipality of Ostendamounting to 800,000 Paris, 25th September. | night time. The balloon will carry provisions france for the season. that he intends to review Lord Salisbury's for- The police have seized a cartoon representing for 100 days and will have a capacity of 10,000 eign policy and declare what his own will be Germany as again triumphing over France, the cubic meters. Experienced aeronants believe eign policy and declare what his own will be Germany as again triumphing over France, the cubic meters. Experienced aeronants contents to-day publishes a dispatch from Barometer 4 r.m., 29.02 Therm. 4 r.m., 29.02 Therm.

he is almost certain to find himself in a savage place the present Upper Chember. Minister of War Colonel Berganeius pro oses wilderness, hundreds of miles from succour, and

MDLLE, VACABRECO. PARIS, 25th September.

WEDDING. BUDA PESMI, 23rd September.

SENSATIONAL SCHNE AT A HUNGARIAN

ble had been living with Laroux for fourteen years and the eight children belonged to the couple. WHY SO MANY LIVES WEEG LOST OFF THE

" TAORMINA." LONDON, 22nd September. A Dutch journalist, one of the survivors of

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA. ST. PETERSHURG, 24th September. The winter crops will be scanty and a renewal of famine is apprehended, in 1892. The failure is due to bad weather, late sowing, and unwilling-CONSTANTINOPLS, 24th September. the Turkish provinces.

LONDON, 24th September. The Telegraph's St. Petersburg special corsome Astrakhan villages the whole population is

THE SILVER QUESTION, LONDON, 23rd September. A representative of the Associated Press had interviews with the Rothschilds the Spayers. shipments of gold are going to America. The an exhibition. Rothschilds despatched an additional £100,000

Giffen ridiculed the estimate. He said before I strongly believe that the enormous resp nei factor in the financial situation was the silver

When asked if such a crisis was inevitable. ly was a gross legislative mistake, and is bound

In response to an inquiry as to how soon the crash he predicted could be looked for Mr. The Porte has sent circulars to the powers | Giffen said: "February will probably realize

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. Parcs, 17th September. The limit of time given to competitors in the turned within the stipulated time, and of these only one covered the 1,200 kilometers in less than

HALIFAX (N. S.), 17th Soptember. Professor Lee, chief of the Bowdoin College expedition to Labrador, expressed himself as being more than satisfied with the results of his expe- Anning Russian troops are practising forced night dition. He had satisfactorily solved the question Swatow St. Paterspueg, 17th September. Horrible disclosures were made at the recent trial in Kioff, arising from the death of a prison-Rome, 24th September. | er in jail. The post-mortem examination show-

According to the Volks Zeitung a conference Haiphong

LONDON, 19th September. Monte Carlo is just now thrown entirely in the shade by Ostend, where the rage for gam-Pasis, 24th September. bling seems to have reached a point approach-Other parts of the world as well as the United ing madness. A well-known London man.

Lonnon, 19th September. The Times to-day publishes a disputch from

out and dried programms, but, if the expecta- | and copies of a pamphlet characterized by a bit- | If an accident occurs to his air ship his chances | to the House of Representatives that a new sums have been offered the treaty powers by policy committing the Liberals to a line of action and it passed off without noteworthy incident. All ontic, for if nompelled to abandon his balloon be, composed entirely of woman, and that it re-The Hagus 19th Saptember.

The budget for 1892 presented to the Cham- ON LONDON bors shows a deficit of \$1,000.0 0. The sum of est gray and templace vierolyers, 2005 300.58 M Kronzebuses, ex-president of the Council of of demonstizing silver, does not app ar in the VIENNA, 19th September.

Archduke Francis Fertinand of Austria yesdoubt of its ability to cope effectively with all other states, and a lds that he feels warmly with at becoming the ruler of Europe and Asia. became much changed for the worse in consectord a strange visit from a Viscona the lately subjected populations of South-western Bismarck's hope that he will bleed to death is quence. Mile Vacaresco is an ambitious girl, representative of an important comm world house and she helped the Queen in her studies and in Jaffa, and the gentlem in presented him with BERLIN, 19th Septem er. writings, and thus obt ined her friends in final- a sack full of holy earth, which had been taken offering compensation to foreigners who have govina. The letter is interpreted to mean that Finding the English Government is eagerly becoming her inseparable companion. She from the chapel of the Assentian on the Mount suffered in the recent riots in China, with the Gladstone desires to oust the Austrians from disposed to make its position in the Dardanelles availed herself of this intimacy and, naturally, of Olives. This earth they war allowed to take strongest assurances of future protection, are Bosnia and support the formation of a federation matter a weapon of offence, Russia has suddenly the influence it gave her, to seeme for her father on the express a derstanding that it was to be changed her diplomatic tactics. M. Nelidoff, the position of Roumanian Minister to Rome, placed in the cuffin of the late Crown Prince here. Hau Ching-chang, the Chinese Ambassa- The Gladetone Liberals continue to arrange Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, has Encouraged by this success she looked forward Rudolph The Archdoke accepted the present dor to the European courts, has recently been in for the future on the supposed certainty of their informally advised Sir William White, English to a royal marrage, but if the Prince were real y and promised to do with it as the do or wished. St. Petereburg, where he succeeded in inducing being in power by the autumn of 1892. The Ambassador to Turkey, that the alleged occupation by Vacaresco's personal charms, it it appears that there is a whisp-wed belief, that the Russian Government to withdraw from the Conservatives now talk of postponing the general tion of Signi on the island of Mitylone by a must be looked upon only as the caprice of a this earth preserves the bodies from corruption, joint action projected by the powers. He elections until the remotest legal period, which | British force does not in any way concern young man, for the King would never allow such and it is said that the Campo Santo Cassar is arrived in Berlin to-day with a view of trying will be April, 1898, in order to enable the Gov- tustia; and Count von Schonvaloff, Russian an alliance, and even though be had the nation covered with a layer of soil seven feet deep brought from the Holy Lind, and the bodies buried in it are well preserved.

Bealin, 19th September. The terms of the Austre-German treaty of Banks-An exceedingly sensational scene occurred commerce with Ituly have been fixed at six years, made by Han Ching-chang to the European diminished-Irish representation in Parliament. in person, upon the enemy under General known painter, Lurouz, was being married to the bion will be definitely concluded. Negotiations Government was entirely honest in desiring to The adoption of the "one man, one vote" day morning and proceeded to Volksemeds, army. Suddenly in the middle of the ceremony, ing the benefits of the most-favoured-nation enpress the disorders and seeking time to deal principle would mean a grievous reduction of where he assumed command of the Eleventh when the couple were kneeling upon the altar cause to extend to the Spanish Antilles. Sorn-with the anti-foreign movement, and declaring ireland's eleventh that precipitate action on the part of the powers and a woman, accompanied by eight chil- the United States, it is held here, shows Spain their bivouseks a 4 a.m., i ined the Eleventh, open and a woman, accompanied by eight chil- the United States, it is held here, shows Spain would defeat their object and bring China into A man was killed in a flerce fight between and, united, the force marched in three columns, dren and followed by a large crowd of angry and may accord the most favoured treatment to

The musical world is excited over the discovery The new board of the Freeman's Journal, with Later the Emperor started for Wilhemshohe. assaulted him when she finally reached the altar. by Dowden in an old book shop in Dublin of a Military experts are reviewing the recent. Meanwhile the eight children seized the bride copy of the eight book of Handel's "Messiah," Bayarian, and Prussian troops, and all concur in wedding dress to shreds. A general fight 18:2, of which not a single copy was hitherto Chinese Loan 86 E., Tis. 250 Tis. 2771 the o inion that grave defects were exhibited ensued, the cere nonies were stopp d, and the known to have survived. It shows the story Cruickshank & Co.... that the Hallelujah Chorus was written at the Dairy Farm Co...... mittee to-day Mr. Macdonald announced that a generals capable of protecting their movements and cleared the church of intruders. When the end of the work and placed in its present posi- Fenwick & Co., Geo., pressure, combined with neval demonstrations plant had been purchased and a newspaper in without blundering. Emperor William is re- church had been cleared and the bride wrapped in tion because Handel found that the work was Green Island Cement

Marsfilles, 21st September. At a bull fight vestorday the spectators, becoming displeased with the performance, tore Hongkong Electric... up the seats and set them on fire, threatening H. H. L. Tramways. the distruction of the whole building. A strong force of police finally cleared the circus and put out the fire, not, however, before the building was partially destroyed.

BRUSSELS, 23rd Sentember. The Geographique, the semi-official organ of Hotelsthe Cours State, says it has received fresh concorrespondent on the Congo, by oue of the same vivors of the expedition. Crampel had jureached the Arab settlement and was camping there, when for unknown reasons he orde ed two men of his Moslem ascort to be shot. This lounsed a violent irritation among the Mased Crampel's camp, killed Crampel, and looted his stores. In other words, the Geograph que a tempts to show the Crampel's death was another Barttellot case.

"Lovdon, 22nd September. The health authorit es of Kilburn, a suburb of London, are investigating the sudden death of a man supposed to have diad from cholera. The man di d after an bour's illness, after an-Abundant harvests are reported from most of parently suffering from symptoms of cholera. LONDON, 21th September. The Chronicle says Lord Lytton will shortly etire from the British Embassy in Paris and be

succeeded by Sir Philip urris. London, 25th September. The Chronicle's Odessa correspondent Bays that America has appointed a gentleman to visit Control Asia and report on he rapidly increase ing cotton industry of Transdispian Russia and Turkestan. BERLIN, 24th September.

A sensation has been oursed in Catholic circles owing to the augomorment that Professor W. Winscheid of Leiptig, a member of one of the most noted Catholic families, has been converted to the Protestant faith because of his disbelief in the hely cost and soruples against At Aberdeen the rain continued to fall for Greek first, has which lately greatly improved agreed in their statements that further larger supporting a church that would sanction such

BERLIN, 25th September. Six anarchists who have been tried here have were flooded at Galashiels and large numbers of Emperor William in Berlin on October 22nd the Commercial Department and Comptroller of from six months to two 'years for circulating' appears to be confirmed by a decision of the Czar | Corn Returns on the British Board of Trade. | prohibited literature. Among the publications they are charged with circulating is the an- New Malwa \$490 culation that England and the Continent would | archist paper Autonomie, printed in London, Old Malwa.... The News correspondent at Odessa says be forced to part with gold amounting t containing articles insulting to the Emp ror raging there, and that several vessels were official circles there take it for granted the Czar £60.000,000, to pay for imports of American and designed to incite the people to treason. Behr and Wagen echt were acquitted. Pacy became notor ous in cornection with the treason trial of Reinhold in 1890. Rome, 25th September.

The Queen of Spain is reported to be the including two palaces, in Southern Italy for CITY OF MEXICO, 25th September. President Barillas of Guatemala is afraid of assassination, but he is determined to declare himself dictator before surrendering the Pre-

Salvador in order to realize his dream. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Dutch steamer Continental, from Quien Hone Bay 16th Oct., had fresh N.E. breeze all

sidency, and he even may provoke war with

The British steamer Riversdale, from Nagasaki 14th Oct., had fresh winds and overcast

The American steamer China, from San Francisco 26th Bent., and Yokobama 14th Oct., had strong easterly gale 14 hours in Eastern Sea; from Turnabout to port moderate N.N.E. winds and fine weather. Time from Yokohama 4 days 2) hours 27 minutes.

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Hongkong Observatory. October 19th, 1801. MESSES. FALCONER & 'O.'S REGISTER. OCT. 19TH. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 19TH OCTOBES. CLOSING, QUOTATIONS.

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The Inde-China steamer Kutsung left. Singapore at 5 p.m on the 17th and is due on the ≥3rd inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The C. P. steamer Empress of China left. Vancouver for Japan and China on the 4th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Shire Line eteamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 16th and is due here on the 22nd The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Myrmiden, left Singapore on the morning of the 16th and is. due on the 22nd inst. The D. D. R. steamer Hopperia left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 16th and is due on the 24th inst. The China Mutual ateamer Pakling, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the

5th inst and may be considered due at Singa-

The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Bombay or

pore on the 24th inst.

the 14th inst. POST-OFFICE: NOTICES:

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Nagazaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.--Per Collingham, to-day, the 20th instrat 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tameni.-Per Hatloong, to-day, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Canton, to-day, the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Hollow and Haiphong .- Por Clara, today, the 20th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per factic, to-morrow, the $21 {
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m st}^* 0.30$ P.M. $^-$ For Amoy and Manila. Per Yiksang, tomorrow, the 21st inst., at 2:30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Japan, to morrow, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Orion, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 1130 A.M.

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